

SOUTHEAST WALK
EXPERTS

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Dr. Seunghee Cha is a Professor of Oral Medicine in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Diagnostic Sciences at the College of Dentistry, University of Florida. She is also the Director of Center for Orphaned Autoimmune Disorders (COAD), a multidisciplinary center that provides comprehensive patient care to adult and pediatric patients with Sjögren's disease. Dr. Cha is a two-time research grant winner from the Sjögren's Foundation. Her research focuses on the development of interventional strategies for dry mouth, discovery of diagnostic biomarkers and promotion of health and wellness in patients with Sjögren's disease.

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Dr. Westley Reeves, MD is a rheumatologist and is Marcia Whitney Schott Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology at the University of Florida. His research focuses on the pathogenesis of autoantibodies and immune-mediated organ damage in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), Sjögren's, and related autoimmune diseases. Clinical interests include lupus and Sjögren's as well as polymyositis, dermatomyositis, vasculitis, and autoinflammatory syndromes.

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Dr. Lauren Jeang, MD is an ophthalmologist specializing in Cornea and External Disease and a professor at the University of Florida. She actively sees Sjögren's patients in her clinic and has written several articles on the topic of dry eye. Dr. Jeang's clinical interests include cataract surgery, corneal transplants, and ocular surface diseases and she is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.